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NEVADA'S

ASCS FARM PROGRAMS

1974

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AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE

The 1974 Annual Report of Farm Program activities is being provided as our accounting of the programs administered by ASCS in Nevada. The State committee appreciates the efforts of the county committees and county office staff for a job well done.

State committee members: Hollis Harris, John Dean Baker, and Harold J. Curti along with SED Capurro visit with Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz during the National Conference August 6-8, 1974.



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NEVADA STATE ASC COMMITTEE

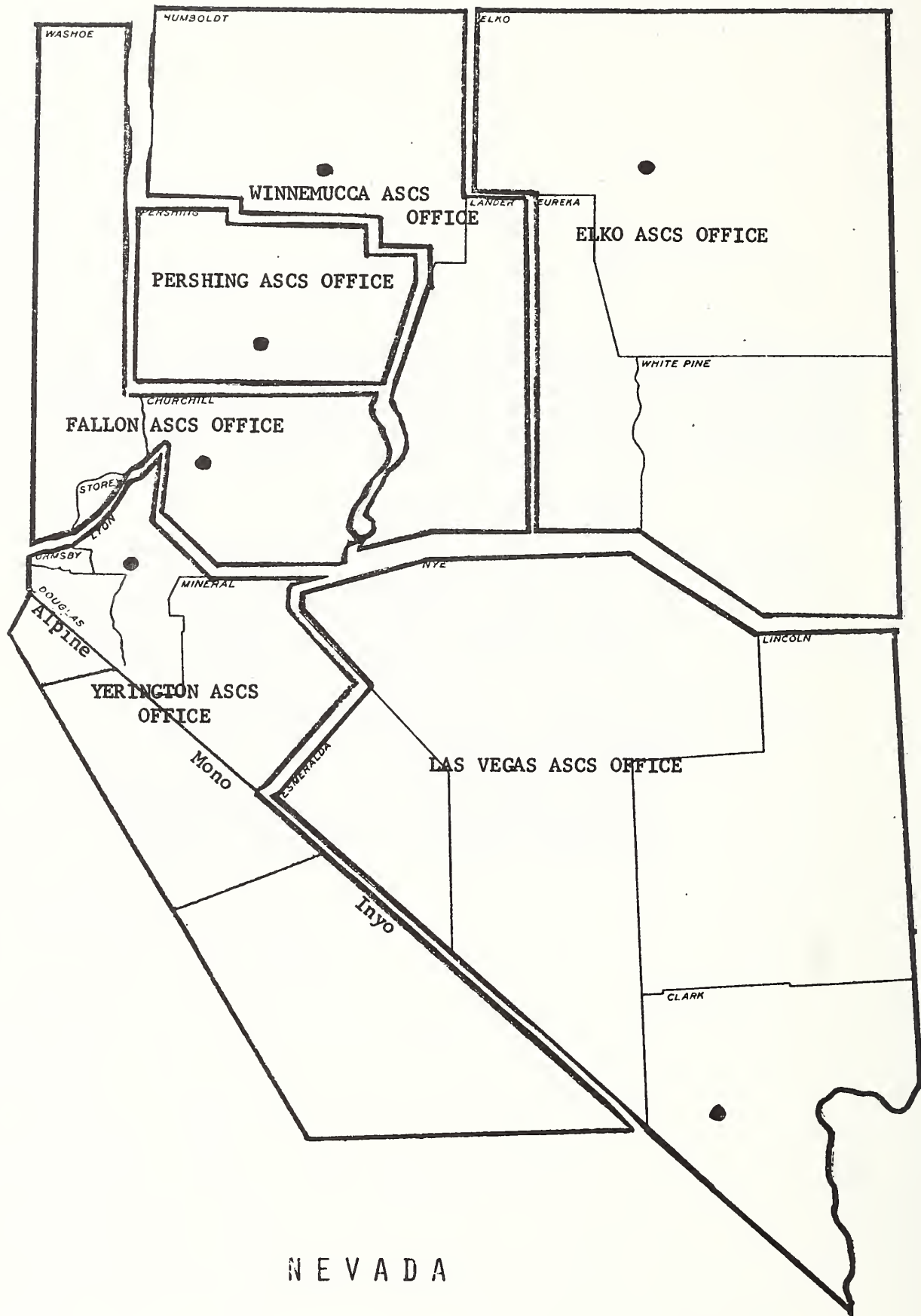
State Committeemen are appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture each year. State committees have from three to five members. In Nevada the State committee is composed of three farmers and ranchers representing the various areas and agricultural operations throughout the State. The following is a list of State ASC committeemen and State office personnel serving Nevada in 1974.

NEVADA STATE ASC COMMITTEE

Chairman: Hollis Harris, P. O. Box 244, Pahrump, NV 89041
Members : John Dean Baker, P. O. Box 548, Baker, NV 89311
Harold J. Curti, 14355 Miraloma Road, Reno, NV 89502
Dr. Dale W. Bohmont, Director, Cooperative Extension
Service, University of Nevada, Reno, NV 89507

NEVADA STATE ASCS OFFICE, Post Office Building, Reno, NV
Mail Address: P. O. Box 360, Reno, NV 89504
Telephone : 784-5411

State Executive Director	-	C. Richard Capurro
Program Specialist	-	William E. Leveille
Administrative Technician	-	Ann M. Dudley
Clerk-Stenographer	-	Ethel M. Bennett



1974 COUNTY ASC COMMITTEES

County committees have a most important job. They administer ASCS farm programs at the local level, set the necessary policy to insure the program fits the local situation, and provide agricultural information back to the national ASCS.

During the latter part of the year county ASC committee elections are held. The elections are conducted by mail ballot. Included is a table indicating the number of eligible voters and number of votes cast for committeemen in 1974.

Nominees for county ASC committees must be farmers or ranchers actively engaged in their occupation to be eligible as candidates. They must reside in the county in which they would serve if elected and cannot be past 70 years of age. Nominees cannot be members of, or candidates for any county, State or federal office filled by election pursuant to law. County ASC committee candidates may be nominated by petition by their fellow farmers or ranchers in the county. A valid nominating petition must be signed by three eligible voters. If an insufficient number of candidates are nominated by petition, the incumbent county committee will complete the slate of nominees so an election can be held.

All persons owning or operating a farm or ranch and eligible to participate in an ASCS farm program are eligible to vote. Usually a regular member and two alternates are elected annually to the committee. The regular member is elected for a three-year term of office and will serve with two other members elected in previous elections. After each election, an organizational meeting is held and a chairman and vice-chairman are selected from the three regular members. Alternates serve for one year and during the absence of a regular committeeman.

Also included is a list of county ASC committeemen elected in 1974. County office addresses, names of county executive directors and general program assistants of the county offices in Nevada are also listed.

Nevada administers ASCS activities for three California counties from the Yerington ASCS office. Committeemen from Alpine, Inyo, and Mono Counties are included in the Yerington combination.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS AND VOTES CAST

NEVADA

COUNTY	NO. ELIGIBLE VOTERS	NO. VOTES CAST	PERCENT VOTED
CHURCHILL	1,247	305	24
CLARK	288	100	34
DOUGLAS	202	84	41
ELKO	393	128	32
ESMERALDA	81	51	62
EUREKA	115	63	54
HUMBOLDT	315	142	45
LANDER	114	49	43
LINCOLN	252	103	40
LYON	638	255	41
MINERAL	151	63	41
NYE	204	55	26
PERSHING	209	113	54
STOREY	27	20	74
WASHOE	426	103	24
WHITE PINE	180	71	39
CARSON CITY	40	17	42
TOTAL	4,882	1,722	35

ELIGIBLE VOTERS AND VOTES CAST

CALIFORNIA

COUNTY	NO. ELIGIBLE VOTERS	NO. VOTES CAST	PERCENT VOTED
ALPINE	33	10	30
INYO	145	56	38
MONO	136	67	49
TOTAL	314	133	42

NEVADA COUNTY ASC COMMITTEES

ELKO ASCS OFFICE, Post Office Building, Elko
Mail Address: P. O. Box 414, Elko, NV 89801
Telephone : 738-6445
County Executive Director: Larry F. McMasters
General Program Assistant: Barbara Blackstock

Elko County ASC Committee

Chairman	William B. Gibbs
Vice Chairman	Harvey Barnes
Regular Member	Don Ballard

Eureka County ASC Committee

Chairman	Julian Goicoechea
Vice Chairman	Donald E. Morrison
Regular Member	Carl Slagowski

White Pine County ASC Committee

Chairman	Vance McKenzie
Vice Chairman	Van C. Gardner
Regular Member	Robert L. Gardner

FALLON ASCS OFFICE, 290 West William Avenue, Fallon, NV
Mail Address: P. O. Box 830, Fallon, NV 89406
Telephone : 423-3813
County Executive Director: Thomas Robert Harris
General Program Assistant: Jeanni Conlan

Churchill County ASC Committee

Chairman	Orval Fowler, Jr.
Vice Chairman	Ted Workman
Regular Member	Henry Osgood

Storey County ASC Committee

Chairman	John P. Christensen
Vice Chairman	Lisa Ferretto
Regular Member	Patricia Peri

Washoe County ASC Committee

Chairman	Vernon Balsi
Vice Chairman	Harold Depaoli
Regular Member	Alan Oppio

LAS VEGAS ASCS OFFICE, Federal Building, Las Vegas, NV

Mail Address: Rm. 1604, 300 Las Vegas Blvd. So.,
Las Vegas, NV 89101

Telephone : 385-6415

County Executive Director: James A. Uhart

General Program Assistant: Claudene Grunwald

Clark County ASC Committee

Chairman	H. Merrill Bunker
Vice Chairman	Max Hafen
Regular Member	Larry M. Hardy

Esmeralda County ASC Committee

Chairman	Pete Bruinsma
Vice Chairman	Paul Paduck
Regular Member	Rodney Hudson

Lincoln County ASC Committee

Chairman	Kenneth Lytle
Vice Chairman	Frank Delmue
Regular Member	Keith Whipple

Nye County ASC Committee

Chairman	Norman Sharp
Vice Chairman	Imogene Andersen
Regular Member	E. Lyle Christensen

PERSHING ASCS OFFICE, Federal Building, Lovelock, NV

Mail Address: P. O. Box 239, Lovelock, NV 89419

Telephone : 273-2922

County Executive Director: Eric V. Sebbas

Pershing County ASC Committee

Chairman	Victor F. Arobio
Vice Chairman	Michael Gottschalk
Regular Member	Harry Ikoma

WINNEMUCCA ASCS OFFICE, 1231 Highway 40 E., Winnemucca, NV

Mail Address: 1231 Highway 40 E., Winnemucca, NV 89445

Telephone : 623-2356

County Executive Director: Donald J. Jones

General Program Assistant: Carmen Olson

Humboldt County ASC Committee

Chairman	Bennett Smith
Vice Chairman	John DeLong
Regular Member	Glenn Tipton

Lander County ASC Committee

Chairman	Lewis W. Powers
Vice Chairman	Floyd Pletcher
Regular Member	W. Tommy Smith

YERINGTON ASCS OFFICE, Post Office Building, Yerington, NV

Mail Address: P. O. Box B, Yerington, NV 89447

Telephone : 463-2855

County Executive Director: Gary A. Cook

General Program Assistant: Olive Pursel

Douglas County ASC Committee

Chairman	Roland Dreyer
Vice Chairman	John Indiano
Regular Member	Bud Dressler

Lyon County ASC Committee

Chairman	Bill Frade
Vice Chairman	Glenn Smith
Regular Member	Sam Albright

Mineral County ASC Committee

Chairman	Ron Baxter
Vice Chairman	Roger Williams
Regular Member	Warren Emm

Carson City County ASC Committee

Chairman	Mel Hendershot
Vice Chairman	D. A. Anderson
Regular Member	Sam Lompa

Alpine County ASC Committee (California)

Chairman	Chris Gansberg
Vice Chairman	Chris Gansberg, Jr.
Regular Member	Hazel Collard

Inyo County ASC Committee (California)

Chairman	Mike Connor
Vice Chairman	K. W. Steward
Regular Member	Jack Tatum

Mono County ASC Committee (California)

Chairman	Ken Strosnider
Vice Chairman	Lyle Sylvester
Regular Member	Baldo Giorgi

COUNTY OFFICE OPERATING EXPENSES
Calendar Year 1974

County offices are staffed with a county executive director and a general program assistant who are under the direct supervision of the COC. Administrative allocations are issued to county offices based on a workload system. Allocations are adjusted for increased workload, farm density and additional work for administration of new programs.

The table entitled "County Committee Operating Expenses 1974", provides a detailed accounting of the man-days, salaries and other expenses needed to administer the programs on a county office basis.

The second table "1974 ASCS Program and Administrative Summary for Nevada", provides information on program participation in relation to operating expenses on a county as well as county office basis.

COUNTY COMMITTEE OPERATING EXPENSES 1974

OFFICE	COC MAN-DAY	COC SALARY	MAN-DAY EMPLOYEE	SALARY REGULAR EMPLOYEE	TRAVEL	OTHER	RENT	TOTAL
ELKO	97.5	\$ 2,919	537	\$ 27,134	\$ 2,575	\$ 3,831	\$	\$ 36,459
FALLON	46.5	1,399	562	28,330	1,554	1,969	1,800	35,052
LAS VEGAS	106.0	3,169	527	26,141	5,513	6,682	1,070	42,575
PERSHING	26.0	778	268	16,415	339	536		18,068
WINNEMUCCA	49.0	1,462	520	25,349	2,328	442	1,352	30,933
YERINGTON	76.5	2,292	521	26,259	1,308	1,193		31,052
TOTAL	401.5	12,019	2,935	149,628	13,617	14,653	4,222	194,139

COUNTY	ASCS PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY COUNTY COMMITTEES										State: NEVADA
											Program Year
											1974
				REAP RECP	LFP *	WHEAT	GRAIN	COTTON	BIPP	TOTAL PROGRAM PAYMENTS	COUNTY OFFICE OPERATING COSTS FOR CALENDAR YR
	NO.	ALL FARMS									
CHURCHILL	AC.	802	73			36	111		1		
	AMT.	519,260	xxx			1,171	3,044		xxx		
		xxx	\$116,487			xxx	xxx		\$1,075	\$117,562	\$35,051.74 1/
CLARK	NO.	175	46	8		1	20	1			
	AC.	618,551	xxx	xxx		3	374	10			
	AMT.	xxx	67,892	\$15,595		xxx	xxx	xxx		67,892	42,575.19 2/
DOUGLAS	NO.	120	33			3	9				
	AC.	192,370	xxx			28	144				
	AMT.	xxx	35,583			xxx	xxx			35,583	5/
ELKO	NO.	343	65	82		13	10				
	AC.	2,765,269	xxx	xxx		701	389				
	AMT.	xxx	142,186	130,492		xxx	xxx			142,186	36,459.22 3/
ESMERALDA	NO.	42	5				2				
	AC.	36,491	xxx				78				
	AMT.	xxx	13,103				xxx			13,103	2/
EUREKA	NO.	118	25	9		9	2				
	AC.	508,221	xxx	xxx		1,347	15				
	AMT.	xxx	49,577	29,035		\$12,606	xxx			62,183	3/
HUMBOLDT	NO.	216	57			49	30				
	AC.	1,071,319	xxx			4,546	1,122			119,888	30,933.20 4/
	AMT.	xxx	119,888			xxx	xxx				
LANDER	NO.	107	13	8		11	12				
	AC.	474,200	xxx	xxx		447	229				
	AMT.	xxx	25,021	12,386		xxx	xxx			25,021	4/
LINCOLN	NO.	158	33	47			16				
	AC.	52,182	xxx	xxx			320				
	AMT.	xxx	58,138	91,011			xxx			58,138	2/
LYON	NO.	392	162			21	69		1		
	AC.	338,232	xxx			256	1,766		xxx		
	AMT.	xxx	198,751			xxx	xxx		1,088	199,939	31,052.22 5/

ASCS PROGRAMS ADMINISTERED BY COUNTY COMMITTEES											State: NEVADA Program Year 1974	
COUNTY			ALL FARMS	PROGRAMS						TOTAL PROGRAM PAYMENTS	COUNTY OFFICE OPERATING COSTS FOR CALENDAR YR	
				REAP REC	LFP *	WHEAT	FEED GRAIN	COTTON	BIPP			
MINERAL	NO.	93		11			2					
	AC.	361,449		xxx			15					
	AMT.	xxx \$	\$ 12,121				xxx			\$ 12,121	5/	
NYE	NO.	170		8	18	5	6	22				
	AC.	179,265		xxx	xxx	129	93	2,442				
	AMT.	xxx	16,815	\$ 33,758	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	16,815	2/		
PERSHING	NO.	124		36		31	36					
	AC.	867,257		xxx		3,870	1,593					
	AMT.	xxx	41,191			xxx	xxx		41,191	\$18,067.71		
STOREY	NO.	12		1								
	AC.	143,904		xxx								
	AMT.	xxx	2,637						2,637	1/		
WASHOE	NO.	358		15		10	10					
	AC.	991,783		xxx		548	341					
	AMT.	xxx	37,097			xxx	xxx		37,097	1/		
WHITE PINE	NO.	135		25	40	3	10					
	AC.	238,087		xxx	xxx	19	330					
	AMT.	xxx	67,456	126,915	xxx	xxx	xxx		67,456	3/		
CARSON CITY	NO.	19		3		1						
	AC.	22,964		xxx		9						
	AMT.	xxx	2,852			xxx			2,852	5/		
STATE AND CONGRESS. DIST. TOTAL	NO.	3,384		611	212	193	345	23	2			
	AC.	9,380,804		xxx	xxx	13,074	9,853	2,452	xxx			
	AMT.	xxx \$1,006,795	\$439,192	\$12,606	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	\$2,163	\$194,139.28		

* The "Amount" shown for LFP is the dollar amount paid by producers for grain purchased. This amount is not reflected in "Total Program Payments."

- 1/ Counties serviced by Fallon ASCS Office
- 2/ Counties serviced by Las Vegas ASCS Office
- 3/ Counties serviced by Elko ASCS Office
- 4/ Counties serviced by Winnemucca ASCS Office
- 5/ Counties serviced by Yerington ASCS Office

1974 CONSERVATION COST-SHARING ACTIVITIES

For over thirty years ASCS has administered a conservation cost-sharing program for agricultural producers. Although the program has operated under several different names, its basic objective was that of encouraging farmers and ranchers to perform needed conservation measures on their land. Encouragement was provided by sharing the cost with producers of installing needed soil, water, woodland, wildlife, conservation, and pollution abatement practices. Generally, the costs are shared on a 50-50 basis. Higher rates of cost-sharing are available to individuals and groups for high priority practices.

During 1974, two conservation cost-sharing programs were active, the 1973 Rural Environmental Assistance Program (REAP) and the 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP). The 1973 REAP which had been terminated early in the 1973 program year was reactivated in April of 1974 by court order. Thus, additional funds were made available for assisting with conservation work. The 1974 RECP, announced early in calendar year 1974, continued past program objectives and provided some new concepts in conservation, that of long term conservation contracts and the Forestry Incentives Program.

Activities under both the 1973 REAP and 1974 RECP are shown on the following tables.

1974 RECP ALLOCATION SUMMARY

County	No. of Participants	Cost-Shares Earned	Transferred To SCS 1/	Small Payment Increases 2/	Total Assistance
Churchill	21	\$ 34,502	\$ 2,367	74	\$ 36,943
Clark	9	16,710	713	-	17,423
Douglas	11	18,669	775	-	19,444
Elko	16	34,651	1,975	-	36,626
Esmeralda	2	5,000	250	-	5,250
Eureka	7	12,138	400	-	12,538
Humboldt	17	33,986	1,250	-	35,236
Lander	5	7,162	400	14	7,576
Lincoln	5	12,500	600	-	13,100
Lyon	65	67,298	2,935	248	70,481
Mineral	1	2,118	-	-	2,118
Nye	3	5,194	425	-	5,619
Pershing	15	15,457	780	14	16,251
Storey	-	-	131	-	131
Washoe	3	7,500	700	-	8,200
White Pine	10	12,774	550	-	13,324
Carson City	2	676	50	-	726
State Total	192	\$286,335	\$14,301	350	\$300,986

1/ The Soil Conservation Service provides assistance for practices which are technical in nature or require engineering assistance. The amount shown was transferred to SCS for this assistance.

2/ By law, cost-share earnings of less than \$200 are increased. These are called small payment increases.

RE1 ESTABLISHING PERMANENT VEGETATIVE COVER - 1974

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre
Eureka	1	17	\$ 326	\$19.17
Lander	3	220	2,162	9.82
State Total	4	237	\$2,488	\$10.49

RE2 IMPROVING PERMANENT VEGETATIVE COVER - 1974

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
Elko	5	2,543	\$8,451	\$3.32

RE4 TIMBER STAND IMPROVEMENT - 1974

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre
Elko	1	6	800	\$133.33

RE5 WATER IMPOUNDMENT RESERVOIRS - 1974

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
Eureka	1	100	\$1,387	\$13.87

RE8 EROSION CONTROL DIVERSIONS - 1974

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
Humboldt	1	500	\$1,300	\$2.60

RE13 WINDBREAKS AND SHELTERBELTS - 1974

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
Nye	1	40	\$400	\$10.00

RE14 REORGANIZING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS - 1974

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
Churchill	27	1,475	\$ 34,502	\$23.39
Clark	9	320	16,710	52.21
Douglas	11	1,040	18,669	17.95
Elko	4	545	12,717	23.33
Esmeralda	2	200	5,000	25.00
Eureka	5	200	10,425	52.12
Humboldt	16	2,197	32,686	14.87
Lander	2	1,500	5,000	3.33
Lincoln	5	350	12,500	35.71
Lyon	91	8,314	67,298	8.09
Mineral	1	68	2,118	31.14
Nye	2	180	4,794	26.63
Pershing	16	1,102	15,457	14.02
Washoe	3	501	7,500	14.97
White Pine	12	634	12,774	20.14
Carson City	2	48	676	14.08
State Total	208	18,674	\$258,826	\$13.86

S1 RANGE SEEDING AND BRUSH CONTROL - 1974

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
Elko	4	2,023	\$7,683	\$3.79

S2 LIVESTOCK WATERING FACILITIES - 1974

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
Elko	2	2,000	\$5,000	\$2.50

1974 RECP LONG TERM AGREEMENTS

A new concept in conservation cost-sharing was offered under the 1974 Rural Environmental Conservation Program--that of long term conservation contracting. Under this provision, a producer could execute a long term agreement with ASCS to perform approved practices over a period of not less than three years nor more than ten years. With the approval of the long term agreement, the producer was guaranteed of receiving cost-sharing assistance for the eligible conservation measures he installed during the agreement period.

To qualify for a long term contract, the producer had to agree to carry out all conservation work outlined in a conservation plan for his farm or ranch. Thus, the farmer is assured the practices he performs will compliment each other and the finished product will be a good conservation farm.

The following is a summary of long term agreement activity under the 1974 RECP:

SUMMARY OF REQUESTS FOR LTA'S

County	Requested	Approved	Cancelled	3 Yr.	4 Yr.	5 Yr.	6 Yr.	7 Yr.
Churchill	7	6	1			2	2	2
Clark	1		1					
Elko	1		1					
Esmeralda	1		1					
Lander	1		1					
Lincoln	1		1					
Lyon	2	1	1		1			
Nye	1		1					
Pershing	1	1		1				
White Pine	1		1					
STATE TOTAL	17	8	9	1	1	2	2	2

SUMMARY OF FUNDS APPROVED FOR LTA'S

County	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Churchill	\$11,033	\$13,454	\$11,260	\$11,650	\$10,660	\$7,675	\$4,345
Lyon	700	900	1,660	600			
Pershing	1,404	1,747	190				
STATE TOTAL	\$13,137	\$16,101	\$13,110	\$12,250	\$10,660	\$7,675	\$4,345

1973 REAP ALLOCATION SUMMARY

County	No. of Participants	Cost-Shares Earned	Transferred To SCS 1/	Small Payment Increases 2/	Total Assistance
Churchill	52	\$ 75,146	\$ 4,350	48	\$ 79,544
Clark	37	48,244	2,225	-	50,469
Douglas	22	15,052	985	102	16,139
Elko	49	102,740	2,820	-	105,560
Esmeralda	3	7,500	353	-	7,853
Eureka	18	35,739	1,300	-	37,039
Humboldt	40	81,811	2,831	10	84,652
Lander	8	16,406	1,025	14	17,445
Lincoln	28	43,424	1,600	14	45,038
Lyon	97	120,583	7,330	357	128,270
Mineral	10	9,709	294	-	10,003
Nye	5	10,396	800	-	11,196
Pershing	21	23,187	1,725	28	24,940
Storey	1	2,375	131	-	2,506
Washoe	12	26,843	2,040	14	28,897
White Pine	15	52,017	2,115	-	54,132
Carson City	1	1,995	131	-	2,126
State Total	419	\$673,167	\$32,055	587	\$705,809

1/ The Soil Conservation Service provides assistance for practices which are technical in nature or require engineering assistance. The amount shown was transferred to SCS for this assistance.

2/ By law, cost-share earnings of less than \$200 are increased. These are called small payment increases.

A-2 ESTABLISHING PERMANENT VEGETATIVE COVER - 1973

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre
Churchill	1	40	\$ 460	\$11.50
Douglas	1	33	519	15.72
Elko	15	7,283	27,190	3.73
Mineral	3	130	2,277	17.52
Washoe	1	12	144	12.00
White Pine	1	300	2,500	8.33
State Total	22	7,798	\$33,090	\$ 4.24

B-1 FENCES FOR LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT - 1973

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
Elko	22	9,980	\$26,509	\$ 2.66
Eureka	2	840	1,556	1.85
Humboldt	4	710	937	1.32
Lander	1	14	59	4.21
Lincoln	6	520	4,983	9.58
Lyon	2	157	2,325	14.81
Mineral	1	20	124	6.20
Nye	1	40	396	9.90
State Total	39	12,281	\$36,889	\$ 3.00

B-5 LIVESTOCK WATERING FACILITIES - 1973

County	No. of Farms	Extent		Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
		No.	Acres Served		
Elko	5	8	4,920	\$ 8,521	\$ 1.73
Humboldt	2	2	640	676	1.06
Lander	1	1	320	787	2.46
Lincoln	5	1	300	3,000	10.00
White Pine	1	5	1,600	1,800	1.13
State Total	14	17	7,780	\$14,784	\$ 1.90

B-7 WATER IMPOUNDMENT RESERVOIRS - 1973

County	No. of Farms	Extent		Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
		No.	Acres Served		
Clark	1	1	50	\$1,900	\$38.00
Washoe	1	1	120	1,121	9.34
State Total	2	2	170	\$3,021	\$17.77

C-5 EROSION CONTROL DITCHES AND DIKES - 1973

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
Elko	1	100	\$ 320	\$3.20
Eureka	1	320	1,500	4.69
Washoe	1	150	578	3.85
State Total	3	570	\$2,398	\$4.20

C-8 STREAMBANK AND SHORE PROTECTION - 1973

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
Douglas	2	600	\$901	\$1.50

I-1 ANIMAL WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES - 1973

County	No. of Farms	No. of Facilities	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Facility
Clark	1	1	\$2,500	\$2,500

J-1 SEDIMENT AND WATER CONTROL STRUCTURES - 1973

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
Lyon	5	130	\$523	\$4.02

K-1 DISPOSAL OF CROP RESIDUE WITHOUT BURNING - 1973

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre
Lyon	1	13	84	\$6.46

M-1 TAIL WATER RETURN SYSTEMS - 1973

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
Humboldt	4	560	\$ 6,460	\$11.53
Lander	2	160	5,000	31.25
State Total	6	720	\$11,460	\$15.91

F-2 NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL - 1973

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre
Elko	6	600	\$5,000	\$ 8.33
Humboldt	2	15	210	14.00
Pershing	3	25	322	12.88
State Total	11	640	\$5,532	\$ 8.64

F-2 REORGANIZING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS - 1973

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
Churchill	54	2,054	\$ 74,686	\$ 36.36
Clark	35	854	43,844	51.33
Douglas	19	1,567	13,632	8.69
Elko	13	5,218	23,803	4.56
Esmeralda	3	320	7,500	23.43
Eureka	15	1,481	30,119	20.33
Humboldt	32	2,238	66,601	29.75
Lander	4	340	8,060	23.70
Lincoln	17	685	35,441	51.73
Lyon	142	13,181	116,799	8.86
Mineral	10	183	7,308	39.93
Nye	4	240	10,000	41.66
Pershing	18	1,400	22,865	16.33
Storey	1	12	2,375	197.91
Washoe	10	1,856	20,000	10.77
White Pine	15	1,050	47,717	45.44
Carson City	1	120	1,995	16.62
State Total	393	32,799	\$532,745	\$ 16.24

F-2 CONTROL OF COMPETITIVE SHRUBS - 1973

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre
Elko	7	2,088	\$ 8,125	\$3.89
Humboldt	6	2,628	6,927	2.63
Washoe	2	1,802	5,000	2.77
State Total	15	6,518	\$20,052	\$3.07

F-2 ESTABLISHING COVER ON IRRIGATED LAND - 1973

County	No. of Farms	Acres	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre
Elko	1	18	\$ 812	\$45.11
Eureka	2	90	2,564	28.48
Lander	1	80	2,500	31.25
Lyon	1	20	852	42.60
State Total	5	208	\$6,728	\$32.34

F-3 RESTORING FENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE - 1973

County	No. of Farms	Acres Served	Cost-Shares	Rate Per Acre Served
Elko	2	2,000	\$2,460	\$1.23

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Both the 1973 and 1974 conservation cost-sharing programs provide for the development of special projects to encourage the performance of needed conservation and pollution abatement measures. Under the special project concept, deviation from regular program provisions such as increased cost-share rates or development of new practices is permitted to encourage farmers to carry out the needed work. Other Federal, State and local agencies and organizations are also encouraged to join with the farmers and ASCS. Through special projects, emphasis is placed on solving community wide conservation problems which provide greater public benefits.

The State committee reserved a portion of the program allocations which were allocated to counties for the following special projects:

1973 & 1974 SPECIAL PROJECTS

County	Type of Project	No. Participants	Total Assistance	Acres Served	Program Year
Clark	Irrigation Drainage	17	\$ 13,585	300	1973
Douglas	Irrigation Ditches & Structures	8	15,250	1,600	1974
Elko	Noxious Weed Control	8	5,000	6,000	1973
Elko	Range Improvement	5	29,109	10,513	1973
Humboldt	Range Improvement	10	8,131	3,588	1973
Lyon	Flood Spillway Structures	25	56,097	12,000	1973
Lyon	Irrigation Ditches & Structures	41	38,000	7,500	1974
Washoe	Range Improvement	3	5,777	1,922	1973
White Pine	Irrigation Pipeline	6	33,835	680	1973
STATE TOTAL		123	\$204,784	44,103	

POOLING AGREEMENTS

Both the 1973 and 1974 programs provided cost-sharing assistance to producers through pooling agreements. Under a pooling agreement, several producers may join together to perform practices which will solve a mutual conservation or pollution problem involving their farms. To be a valid pooling agreement, there must be a substantial pooling of resources, efforts or other contributions, by two or more producers on two or more farms.

The Nevada State ASC Committee strongly encourages the use of pooling agreements. Generally, pooling agreements solve community-wide problems and greatly benefit the general public. The following is a summary of pooling agreement activity in Nevada under the 1973 and 1974 programs:

1973 AND 1974 POOLING AGREEMENTS

County	No. of Agreements	No. of Farms Participating	Cost-Share Assistance	Program Year
Churchill	1	3	\$ 4,622	1973
Clark	2	20	17,000	1973
Douglas	1	12	4,224	1973
Douglas	1	8	15,250	1974
Elko	2	13	34,105	1973
Lincoln	3	20	26,695	1973
Lyon	3	54	58,275	1973
Lyon	3	58	38,426	1974
White Pine	1	6	33,835	1973
White Pine	1	8	8,000	1974
STATE TOTAL	18	202	\$240,432	

STATE SUMMARY OF 1974 PRACTICES

Participating Farms 192

Cost-Share Assistance	<u>\$286,335</u>	Funds For Technical Services	<u>\$14,301</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$350</u>	Total Assistance	<u>\$300,986</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	Percent of Total Cost-Share
RE1 Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover	4	237	\$ 2,488	\$ 10.49	0.87
RE2 Improving Permanent Vegetative Cover	5	2,543	8,451	3.32	2.95
RE4 Improving a Stand of Forest Trees	1	6	800	133.33	0.28
RE5 Water Impoundment Reservoirs	1	100	1,387	13.87	0.48
RE8 Diversions	1	500	1,300	2.60	0.45
RE13 Windbreaks or Shelterbelts	1	40	400	10.00	0.15
RE14 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	208	18,674	258,826	13.86	90.39
S1 Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover	4	2,023	7,683	3.79	2.68
S2 Livestock Watering Facilities to Protect Permanent Vegetative Cover	2	2,000	5,000	2.50	1.75

STATE SUMMARY OF 1973 PRACTICES

Participating farms

419

Cost-Share Assistance <u>\$673,167</u>	Funds For Technical Services <u>\$32,055</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$587</u>	Assistance <u>\$705,809</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit	Percent of Total Cost-Share
A-2 Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover	22	7,798	\$ 33,090	\$ 4.24	4.92
B-1 Fences for Lvstk. Mngt.	39	12,281	36,889	3.00	5.48
B-5 Lvstk. Water Facilities	14	7,780	14,784	1.90	2.20
B-7 Impoundment Reservoirs	2	170	3,021	17.77	0.45
C-5 Erosion Control Strs.	3	570	2,398	4.20	0.36
C-8 Streambank Protection	2	600	901	1.50	0.13
I-1 Animal Waste Structures	1	(1 No)	2,500	2,500.00	0.37
J-1 Sediment & Water Control Structures	5	130	523	4.02	0.08
K-1 Crop Residue Disposal	1	13	84	6.46	0.01
M-1 Tail Water Return Systems	6	720	11,460	15.91	1.70
F-2 Weed Control	11	640	5,532	8.64	0.82
F-2 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	393	32,799	532,745	16.24	79.14
F-2 Shrub Control	15	6,518	20,052	3.07	2.98
F-2 Establishing Cover on Irrigated Land	5	208	6,728	32.34	1.00
F-3 Restoring Fences	2	2,000	2,460	1.23	0.36

CHURCHILL COUNTY

Participating farms 1973: 52 1974: 21
 Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 249

Cost-Share Assistance \$109,648 Funds For Technical Services \$6,717 Small Cost Increase \$122 Assistance \$116,487

Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
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1974

RE14 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	27	1,475	\$34,502	\$23.39
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1973

A-2 Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover	1	40	460	11.50
F-2 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	54	2,054	74,686	36.36

CLARK COUNTY

Participating farms 1973: 37 1974: 9

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 109

Cost-Share Assistance	<u>\$64,954</u>	Funds For Technical Services	<u>\$2,938</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>--</u>	Total Assistance	<u>\$67,892</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
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1974

RE14	Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	9	320	\$16,710	\$ 52.21
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1973

B-7	Water Impoundment Reservoirs	1	50	1,900	38.00
I-1	Animal Waste Disposal Facilities	1	1(No.)	2,500	2,500.00
F-2	Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	35	854	43,844	51.33

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Participating farms 1973: 22 1974: 11

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 93

Cost-Share Assistance	<u>\$33,721</u>	Funds For Technical Services	<u>\$1,760</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$102</u>	Total Assistance	<u>\$35,583</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
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1974

RE14	Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	11	1,040	\$18,669	\$17.95
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1973

A-2	Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover	1	33	519	15.72
C-8	Streambank & Shore Protection	2	600	901	1.50
F-2	Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	19	1,567	13,632	8.69

ELKO COUNTY

Participating farms 1973: 49 1974: 16

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 183

Cost-Share Assistance <u>\$137,391</u>	Funds For Technical Services <u>\$4,795</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>--</u>	Total Assistance <u>\$142,186</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
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1974

RE2	Improving Permanent Vegetative Cover	5	2,543	\$ 8,451	\$ 3.32
RE4	Timber Stand Improvement	1	6	800	133.33
RE14	Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	4	545	12,717	23.33
S1	Range Seeding & Brush Control	4	2,023	7,683	3.79
S2	Livestock Watering Facilities	2	2,000	5,000	2.50

1973

A-2	Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover	15	7,283	27,190	3.73
B-1	Fences for Livestock Management	22	9,980	26,509	2.66
B-5	Livestock Watering Facilities	5	4,920	8,521	1.73
C-5	Erosion Control Ditches & Dikes	1	100	320	3.20
F-2	Establishing Cover on Irrigated Land	1	18	812	45.11
F-2	Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	13	5,218	23,803	4.56
F-2	Control of Competitive Shrubs	7	2,088	8,125	3.89
F-2	Noxious Weed Control	6	600	5,000	8.33
F-3	Restoring Fences Destroyed by Fire	2	2,000	2,460	1.23

ESMERALDA COUNTY

Participating farms 1973: 3 1974: 2

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 11

Cost-Share Assistance <u>\$12,500</u>	Funds For Technical Services <u>\$603</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>---</u>	Total Assistance <u>\$13,103</u>
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<u>Practice No. and Name</u>	<u>No. of Approvals</u>	<u>Extent (Acres)</u>	<u>Fed. Cost-Share</u>	<u>Cost-Share Per Unit</u>
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1974

RE14 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	2	200	\$5,000	\$25.00
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1973

F-2 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	3	320	7,500	23.43
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EUREKA COUNTY

Participating farms	1973: <u>18</u>	1974: <u>7</u>
Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years		<u>112</u>

Cost-Share	Funds For	Small Cost	Total
Assistance <u>\$47,877</u>	Technical Services <u>\$1,700</u>	Increase ---	Assistance <u>\$49,577</u>

Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
1. 1940-41	1	100	100	100
2. 1941-42	1	100	100	100
3. 1942-43	1	100	100	100
4. 1943-44	1	100	100	100
5. 1944-45	1	100	100	100
6. 1945-46	1	100	100	100
7. 1946-47	1	100	100	100
8. 1947-48	1	100	100	100
9. 1948-49	1	100	100	100
10. 1949-50	1	100	100	100
11. 1950-51	1	100	100	100
12. 1951-52	1	100	100	100
13. 1952-53	1	100	100	100
14. 1953-54	1	100	100	100
15. 1954-55	1	100	100	100
16. 1955-56	1	100	100	100
17. 1956-57	1	100	100	100
18. 1957-58	1	100	100	100
19. 1958-59	1	100	100	100
20. 1959-60	1	100	100	100
21. 1960-61	1	100	100	100
22. 1961-62	1	100	100	100
23. 1962-63	1	100	100	100
24. 1963-64	1	100	100	100
25. 1964-65	1	100	100	100
26. 1965-66	1	100	100	100
27. 1966-67	1	100	100	100
28. 1967-68	1	100	100	100
29. 1968-69	1	100	100	100
30. 1969-70	1	100	100	100
31. 1970-71	1	100	100	100
32. 1971-72	1	100	100	100
33. 1972-73	1	100	100	100
34. 1973-74	1	100	100	100
35. 1974-75	1	100	100	100
36. 1975-76	1	100	100	100
37. 1976-77	1	100	100	100
38. 1977-78	1	100	100	100
39. 1978-79	1	100	100	100
40. 1979-80	1	100	100	100
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42. 1981-82	1	100	100	100
43. 1982-83	1	100	100	100
44. 1983-84	1	100	100	100
45. 1984-85	1	100	100	100
46. 1985-86	1	100	100	100
47. 1986-87	1	100	100	100
48. 1987-88	1	100	100	100
49. 1988-89	1	100	100	100
50. 1989-90	1	100	100	100
51. 1990-91	1	100	100	100
52. 1991-92	1	100	100	100
53. 1992-93	1	100	100	100
54. 1993-94	1	100	100	100
55. 1994-95	1	100	100	100
56. 1995-96	1	100	100	100
57. 1996-97	1	100	100	100
58. 1997-98	1	100	100	100
59. 1998-99	1	100	100	100
60. 1999-00	1	100	100	100
61. 2000-01	1	100	100	100
62. 2001-02	1	100	100	100
63. 2002-03	1	100	100	100
64. 2003-04	1	100	100	100
65. 2004-05	1	100	100	100
66. 2005-06	1	100	100	100
67. 2006-07	1	100	100	100
68. 2007-08	1	100	100	100
69. 2008-09	1	100	100	100
70. 2009-10	1			

1974

RE1	Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover	1	17	\$ 326	\$19.17
RE5	Water Impoundment Reservoir	1	100	1,387	13.87
RE14	Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	5	200	10,425	52.12

1973

B-1	Fences for Livestock Management	2	840	1,556	1.85
C-5	Erosion Control Ditches & Dikes	1	320	1,500	4.69
F-2	Establishing Cover on Irrigated Land	2	90	2,564	28.48
F-2	Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	15	1,481	30,119	20.33

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Participating farms	1973: <u>40</u>	1974: <u>17</u>
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Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years	<u>93</u>
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Cost-Share	Funds For		
Assistance <u>\$115,797</u>	Technical	Small Cost	Total
	Services <u>\$4,081</u>	Increase <u>\$10</u>	Assistance <u>\$119,888</u>

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1974

RE8	Erosion Control Diversions	1	500	\$ 1,300	\$ 2.60
RE14	Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	16	2,197	32,686	14.87

1973

B-1	Fences for Livestock Management	4	710	937	1.32
B-5	Livestock Watering Facilities	2	640	676	1.06
M-1	Tail Water Return Systems	4	560	6,460	11.53
F-2	Control of Competitive Shrubs	6	2,628	6,927	2.63
F-2	Noxious Weed Control	2	15	210	14.00
F-2	Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	32	2,238	66,601	29.75

LANDER COUNTY

Participating farms 1973: 8 1974: 5

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 121

Cost-Share Assistance	<u>\$23,568</u>	Funds For Technical Services	<u>\$1,425</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$28</u>	Total Assistance	<u>\$25,021</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
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1974

RE1 Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover	3	220	\$2,162	\$ 9.82
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RE14 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	2	1,500	5,000	3.33
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1973

B-1 Fences for Livestock Management	1	14	59	4.21
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B-5 Livestock Watering Facilities	1	320	787	2.46
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M-1 Tail Water Return Systems	2	160	5,000	31.25
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F-2 Establishing Cover on Irrigated Land	1	80	2,500	31.25
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F-2 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	4	340	8,060	23.70
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LINCOLN COUNTY

Participating farms 1973: 28 1974: 5

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 67

Cost-Share Assistance <u>\$55,924</u>	Funds For Technical Services <u>\$2,200</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>\$14</u>	Total Assistance <u>\$58,138</u>
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<u>Practice No. and Name</u>	<u>No. of Approvals</u>	<u>Extent (Acres)</u>	<u>Fed. Cost-Share</u>	<u>Cost-Share Per Unit</u>
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1974

RE14 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	5	350	\$12,500	\$35.71
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1973

B-1 Fences for Livestock Management	6	520	4,983	9.58
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B-5 Livestock Watering Facilities	5	300	3,000	10.00
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F-2 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	17	685	35,441	51.73
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LYON COUNTY

Participating farms 1973: 97 1974: 65
 Farm participating at least once during last 5 program years 236

Cost-Share Assistance \$187,881 Funds For Technical Services \$10,265 Small Cost Increase \$605 Assistance \$198,751

Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
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1974

RE14 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	91	8,314	\$67,298	\$ 7.22
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1973

B-1 Fences for Livestock Management	2	157	2,325	14.81
J-1 Sediment and Water Control Structures	5	130	523	4.02
K-1 Disposal of Crop Residue Without Burning	1	13	84	6.46
F-2 Establishing Cover on Irrigated Land	1	20	852	42.60
F-2 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	142	13,181	116,799	8.86

MINERAL COUNTY

Participating farms 1973: 10 1974: 1
 Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 15

Cost-Share Assistance	<u>\$11,827</u>	Funds For Technical Services	<u>\$294</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>---</u>	Total Assistance	<u>\$12,121</u>
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<u>Practice No. and Name</u>	<u>No. of Approvals</u>	<u>Extent (Acres)</u>	<u>Fed. Cost-Share</u>	<u>Cost-Share Per Unit</u>
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1974

RE14 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	1	68	\$2,118	\$31.14
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1973

A-2 Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover	3	130	2,277	17.52
B-1 Fences for Livestock Management	1	20	124	6.20
F-2 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	10	183	7,308	39.93

NYE COUNTY

Participating farms 1973: 5 1974: 3
 Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 26

Cost-Share Assistance <u>\$15,590</u>	Funds For Technical Services <u>\$1,225</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>---</u>	Total Assistance <u>\$16,815</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
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1974

RE13 Windbreaks & Shelterbelts	1	40	\$ 400	\$10.00
RE14 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	2	180	4,794	26.63

1973

B-1 Fences for Livestock Management	1	40	396	9.90
F-2 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	4	240	10,000	41.66

PERSHING COUNTY

Participating farms	1973: <u>21</u>	1974: <u>15</u>
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Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years	135
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Cost-Share Assistance	\$38,644	Funds For Technical Services	\$2,505	Small Cost Increase	\$42	Total Assistance	\$41,191
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit

1974

RE14 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	16	1,120	\$15,457	\$14.02
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1973

F-2	Noxious Weed Control	3	25	322	12.88
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F-2	Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	18	1,400	22,865	16.33
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STOREY COUNTY

Participating farms 1973: 1 1974: -

Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years -

Cost-Share	Funds For	Small Cost	Total
Assistance <u>\$2,375</u>	Technical	Increase <u>---</u>	Assistance <u>\$2,637</u>
	Services <u>\$262</u>		

<u>Practice No. and Name</u>	<u>No. of</u>	<u>Extent</u>	<u>Fed.</u>	<u>Cost-</u>
	<u>Approvals</u>	<u>(Acres)</u>	<u>Cost-</u>	<u>Share</u>
			<u>Share</u>	<u>Per Unit</u>

1973

F-2 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	1	12	\$2,375	\$197.91
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WASHOE COUNTY

Participating farms 1973: 12 1974: 3
 Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 60

Cost-Share Assistance	<u>\$34,343</u>	Funds For Technical Services	<u>\$2,740</u>	Small Cost Increase	<u>\$14</u>	Total Assistance	<u>\$37,097</u>
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Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
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1974

RE14	Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	3	501	\$ 7,500	\$14.97
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1973

A-2	Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover	1	12	144	12.00
B-7	Water Impoundment Reservoirs	1	120	1,121	9.34
C-5	Erosion Control Ditches & Dikes	1	150	578	3.85
F-2	Control of Competitive Shrubs	2	1,802	5,000	2.77
F-2	Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	10	1,856	20,000	10.77

WHITE PINE COUNTY

Participating farms	1973: <u>15</u>	1974: <u>10</u>
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Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years	57
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Cost-Share	Funds For		
Assistance	Technical	Small Cost	Total
\$64,791	Services \$2,665	Increase ---	Assistance \$67,456

Practice No. and Name	No. of Approvals	Extent (Acres)	Fed. Cost-Share	Cost-Share Per Unit
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1974

REL4 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	12	634	\$12,774	\$20.14
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1973

A-2	Establishing Permanent Vegetative Cover	1	300	2,500	8.33
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B-5	Livestock Watering Facilities	1	1,600	1,800	1.13
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F-2	Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	10	1,050	47,717	45.44
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CARSON CITY

Participating farms 1973: 1 1974: 2
 Farms participating at least once during last 5 program years 8

Cost-Share Assistance <u>\$2,671</u>	Funds For Technical Services <u>\$181</u>	Small Cost Increase <u>---</u>	Total Assistance <u>\$2,852</u>
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<u>Practice No. and Name</u>	<u>No. of Approvals</u>	<u>Extent (Acres)</u>	<u>Fed. Cost-Share</u>	<u>Cost-Share Per Unit</u>
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1974

RE14 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	2	48	\$ 676	\$14.08
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1973

F-2 Reorganizing Irrigation Systems	1	120	1,995	16.62
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LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM

The Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, provides for a livestock feed program whereby the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) may sell grain to disaster stricken livestock producers at a reduced rate. The objective of the program is to preserve and maintain livestock breeding herds and prevent widespread liquidation of livestock because of drought, floods, or other natural disaster. The program is administered through county ASC committees and is available to producers who have substantial loss of their livestock feed crops because of the emergency and are financially unable to purchase the needed feed on the open market. The CCC-owned grain is sold to eligible producers at the county loan rate for the grain. In Nevada this amounted to \$44.40/ton for oats and \$35.80/ton for milo--the only two grains available.

A livestock feed program was approved for Clark, Elko, Eureka, Lander, Lincoln, Nye, and White Pine Counties in September 1974. The counties were declared disaster areas by the Governor of Nevada and the Secretary of Agriculture because of severe drought conditions during the spring and summer of 1974. The program was initiated in September 1974 and will remain in effect through May 31, 1975. Producers will be given until June 30, 1975 to feed up grain purchased under the program. The CCC grain was delivered at Federal expense to several points in each county. Producers were responsible for delivery of the grain from these points to their ranches and for the processing of the grain. The following is a brief summary of program activities through December 31, 1974:

1974 LIVESTOCK FEED PROGRAM

County	No. of Applications		No. of Animals For Which Grain Requested	Tons of Grain Purchased		Amount Paid For	
	Filed	Approved		Milo	Oats	Milo	Oats
Clark	13	8	2,562	125.0	250.5	\$ 4,475	\$ 11,120
Elko	128	82	85,168	295.0	2,701.2	10,561	119,931
Eureka	12	9	13,890	0.0	654.0	0	29,035
Lander	15	8	11,109	0.0	279.0	0	12,386
Lincoln	54	47	19,442	505.4	1,642.3	18,094	72,917
Nye	23	18	14,294	50.0	720.0	1,790	31,968
White Pine	51	40	73,551	1,445.0	1,693.3	51,731	75,184
State Total	296	212	220,016	2,420.4	7,940.3	\$86,651	\$352,541

1974 WHEAT, FEED GRAIN AND COTTON PROGRAMS



The Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973 continues through 1977 the past wheat, feed grain and cotton program objectives of:

- Maintaining production at levels which will satisfy domestic and export needs and provide an adequate but not excessive carryover.
- Giving farmers greater opportunity for decision making to gear their farming operations to commercial markets.
- Protecting and improving farm income.
- Assuring the United States a competitive position in world markets.

The programs provide for deficiency and disaster payments to eligible producers. To participate and be eligible for program benefits, all a producer must do is have an allotment and report his program crop acreages to the county ASC committee by specified dates. To qualify for disaster payments a producer must also provide proof of his actual program crop yield and satisfy the county committee that he planted and cared for the crops in a workmanlike manner.

Deficiency payments are made to producers when the national average market price for wheat, feed grains or cotton fall below pre-established "TARGET" prices. Target prices are \$1.13/Bu. for barley, \$1.38/Bu. for corn, \$1.31/Bu. for grain sorghum, \$2.05/Bu. for wheat, and \$.38/Lb. for cotton. No deficiency payments were made in 1974 since the average market price for all commodities exceeded the target price.

Disaster payments are made to producers when natural disasters prevent the planting of a program crop or reduces the actual yield below two-thirds of what is normally produced. In 1974 three disaster payments were made in Eureka County. Late frosts and strong winds in June and early frosts in August substantially reduced grain yields in the Diamond Valley area of Eureka County.

The following tables provide a summary of 1974 farm allotments and disaster payments made in Nevada:



FARMS, ALLOTMENT ACREAGE AND DISASTER PAYMENTS

County	Wheat		Feed Grain				Cotton		Disaster Payments	
	Farms	Allot. Ac.	Farms	Ac.	Farms	Ac.	Farms	Allot. Ac.	No.	Amount
Churchill	36	1,171	82	1,258	2	49	59	1,737		
Clark	1	3	3	108	9	55	17	211	1	10
Douglas	3	23					9	144		
Elko	13	701					10	389		
Esmeralda							2	78		
Eureka	9	1,347					2	15		
Humboldt	49	4,546	7	291	3	72	20	759		
Lander	11	447					12	229		
Lincoln			14	159	4	26	11	135		
Lyon	21	256	1	14	2	26	69	1,726		
Mineral							2	15		
Nye	5	129	2	13			4	80	22	2,442
Pershing	31	3,870	6	104	1	8	35	1,481		
Storey										
Washoe	10	548	2	31	1	8	9	302		
White Pine	3	19	1	89			10	241		
Carson City	1	9								
STATE TOTAL	193	13,074	118	2,067	22	244	271	7,542	23	2,452
									3	12,606

BEEKEEPER INDEMNITY PAYMENT PROGRAM

Under Public Law 91-524, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to make indemnity payments to beekeepers who, through no fault of their own, have suffered losses of honeybees as the result of use of pesticides near the property on which his beehives were located.

To qualify for indemnity payments, a beekeeper must report the number and locations of his apiaries to the county office by July 15 each year. If apiaries are moved, amended reports must be submitted.

Beekeepers are required to report expected losses due to pesticides within three days from the date the loss is discovered. Damaged apiaries must be inspected within fourteen days after the damage is noted. Beekeepers must file applications with the ASCS office serving the county where their headquarters are located by April 1 of the year following the year of the loss.

Activity under the Beekeeper Indemnity Payment Program in Nevada in 1974 was minimal. Two applications for 1973 losses were filed, one in Churchill County and one in Lyon County. The two applications totaled \$2,163.

PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Price support programs are designed to help stabilize farm income and prices, bring about a better balance between production and consumption, and assist in the orderly marketing of commodities. Producers are assured of price assistance for eligible commodities regardless of price fluctuation in the marketplace. Price support programs are administered by ASCS and financed by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Price support activities in Nevada in 1974 were limited somewhat because of good market demands for eligible commodities. To meet program objectives two support methods are used (1) loans and purchases, and (2) direct payments.



EQUALS



PRICE SUPPORT LOANS

Loans are available to producers for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, cotton, honey, and other commodities not produced in Nevada. Commodity loans permit producers to hold their harvested crops to take advantage of possible increases in market prices. The loan can be repaid with interest, or the crop under loan can be delivered to the Commodity Credit Corporation to satisfy the loan. A producer with a commodity loan is assured of receiving at least the loan price for his crop.

Loans are also available to help producers finance new facilities needed to store crops eligible for price support loans. These loans are for up to five years and are repaid in four annual installments.

Price support activities for 1974 are shown in the following tables:

1974 CROP COTTON LOANS MADE

County	No. of Loans	Quantity Under Loan	Amount of Loans	Quantity Redeemed	Amount Repaid
Nye	12	1,294 Bls.	\$183,380		

1973 CROP COTTON LOANS REPAID IN 1974

County	No. of Loans	Quantity Under Loan	Amount of Loans	Quantity Redeemed	Amount Repaid
Nye	11	1,331 Bls.	\$145,570	1,331 Bls.	\$145,570

1973 CROP BARLEY LOANS REPAID IN 1974

County	No. of Loans	Quantity Under Loan	Amount of Loans	Quantity Redeemed	Amount Repaid
Humboldt	1	2,623 Bu.	\$2,361	2,623 Bu.	\$2,361

1974 FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOANS

County	New Loans in 1974		Loans Outstanding January 1, 1974		Amount Repaid in 1974	Loans Outstanding December 31, 1974	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount		No.	Amount
Humboldt			2	\$3,906	\$1,702	2	\$2,204
Lander	1	\$5,708				1	5,708
Total	1	\$5,708	2	\$3,906	\$1,702	3	\$7,912

PRICE SUPPORT PAYMENTS

The National Wool Act of 1954, as amended, provides for support of the price for wool to be carried out through annual incentive payments to producers. The program is designed to encourage domestic production at a yearly level of 300 million pounds of shorn wool. The total amount of payment is limited to 70 percent of the accumulated totals of duties collected from imports of wool and wool products.

A support level of shorn wool, which cannot exceed 110 percent of parity, is announced in advance of the marketing year. For 1973 the support level was 72 cents per pound for shorn wool. A payment for unshorn lambs sold is also authorized. This payment is established at a level in relationship to the payment for shorn wool, and are made to avoid unusual shearing prior to marketing in order to obtain the payments on shorn wool.

Wool incentive payments are made in April of the year following the year wool and lambs are marketed. There were no wool incentive payments made in 1974 since the national average price for shorn wool marketed in 1973 was in excess of the 72 cents per pound incentive level.

Wool growers are authorized to conduct advertising and sales promotion activities, financed by deductions from their payments. An agreement between the Secretary of the American Sheep Producers Council, which is approved in a producer referendum, is designed to improve the demand for wool and lamb products in the free market. A referendum to continue these activities through 1977 was held in November 1974. Results of the referendum are shown on the following table:

1974 WOOL PRODUCER REFERENDUM

County	Voters		Number of Sheep Owned by Producers Voting		Ineligible Ballots
	For	Against	For	Against	
Churchill	14	1	18,479	6	-
Clark	-	-	-	-	-
Douglas	9	-	3,697	-	-
Elko	15	2	34,413	7,555	-
Esmeralda	-	-	-	-	-
Eureka	-	-	-	-	-
Humboldt	3	1	80	19	-
Lander	1	-	100	-	-
Lincoln	-	-	-	-	-
Lyon	11	1	5,245	30	1
Mineral	-	-	-	-	-
Nye	-	-	-	-	-
Pershing	3	-	2,201	-	-
Storey	-	-	-	-	-
Washoe	5	-	279	-	1
White Pine	9	-	16,734	-	-
Carson City	1	1	40	2,000	-
TOTALS	71	6	81,268	9,610	2

ESSENTIAL MATERIALS FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION

During 1974, ASCS was charged with the responsibility of monitoring and reporting shortages of fuel, fertilizer, baling wire, and other materials essential to the agricultural industry. County ASCS office personnel reported local situations and problems on a weekly basis. State ASCS offices relayed these weekly reports on to the National ASCS offices which in turn made the information available to the Secretary of Agriculture. Thus, the Secretary had up-to-date information from all across the nation on shortages of materials needed for agricultural production.

County ASCS offices were also used as information dispensing centers by the Federal Energy Administration and in assisting producer obtain adequate supplies of fuel for their agricultural operations. The county ASCS offices played a vital role in helping producers fill out and file applications to increase their fuel allocation to meet 1974 operations.

County ASCS offices also provided assistance to many Nevada producers in obtaining baling wire so 1974 hay crops could be harvested. The ASCS officials worked closely with the State Farm Bureau Federation which aided producers by lining up sources of and arranging for delivery of much needed baling wire.



COMPLIANCE OPERATIONS

The success of all farm programs in achieving their goals and objectives depends upon participants strictly complying with program requirements. County ASC committees and office personnel, under the direction of the Nevada State ASC Committee, are responsible for insuring that participants comply with the program requirements. Every program administered by ASCS involves some compliance activity by State or county ASCS personnel.

Production Adjustment Programs. Basic compliance with the wheat, feed grain, and cotton program requirements is determined by farmers reporting program crop acreages and land uses to the county ASCS offices. After compliance reports are received, checks are made of a representative number of the farms to determine if the reports are accurate. Farmers are expected to make accurate compliance certifications and there are stiff penalties for inaccurate reporting. Compliance activities were subsequently curtailed in 1974 since no payments were made.

Conservation Program. Under the conservation cost-sharing programs, county ASC committees are responsible for all practices for which the technical responsibility has not been assigned to another agency. Checks of these practices must be made to determine if they are installed properly. Farms which participated in the past are also checked to determine if practices are being properly maintained. The records of vendors providing conservation materials and services (CMS) under the program to participants are also subject to review.

Price Support Programs. Producers with outstanding commodity or farm storage facility loans are also subject to spot checks. Visits to a substantial number of these participants are made to determine if commodities are being stored properly and not fed or sold, and if structures are maintained and being used for the purpose intended. Under the wool program, checks are also made to insure lamb purchases are reported correctly.

Livestock Feed Program. Participants in the LFP are checked to determine if numbers of livestock reported on applications are correct and grain is being fed to eligible livestock. At the end of each program, a check is made to determine if all LFP grain has been fed up as required.

Beekeeper Indemnity Payment Program. All damaged apiaries are inspected to determine extent and cause of damage. In some cases producers' records must also be checked to determine if applications for payment are accurate.

The following table shows by program the number of farms subject to, and actually visited for compliance purposes.

SUMMARY OF 1974 COMPLIANCE OPERATIONS

BY ASCS OFFICE

County Office	CONSERVATION PROGRAMS						PRODUCTION ADJUST.				PRICE SUPPORT		BEEKEEPER PAYMENT	
	Farms		Maintenance	CIS Vendors		Farms		Farms		Farms		Beekeepers		
	Subject To Check	Checked	Checks Made	Subject To Check	Checked	Subject To Check	Checked	Subject To Check	Checked	Subject To Check	Checked	Subject To Check	Checked	
Elko	36		16			3	3							
Fallon	4	4				2	2					1	1	
Las Vegas	1	1				12	4					1	1	
Pershing	4	2	2											
Winnemucca	18	7								3	2			
Yerington	8	2	1			1	1					1	1	
TOTAL	71	16	19	2	2	17	9			3	2	3	3	

